

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 886
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla E. Clemmer, 2006
Valedictorian of Maryville Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla E. Clemmer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kayla Clemmer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Clemmer has earned an exemplary 3.89 grade point average and is an active member of the Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Kayla Clemmer has participated in the Career Builders Program and aided the Blount County Community Food Connection, the Blount Hearing & Speech Foundation, and residents of the Broadway Towers Retirement Center; and

WHEREAS, winner of the AGAPPE Award, Kayla has received academic class awards for Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Spanish I, Spanish II, Freshman Bible, Sophomore Bible, Art, Drivers' Education, and Honors English; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clemmer plans to continue her education at Maryville College, having received the United Steelworkers Freshman Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and a scholarship award from Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, Kayla's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Clemmer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Danette Clemmer, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Clemmer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Maryville Christian School Valedictorian, Kayla E. Clemmer, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.